

May 19, 2005

ICE Statement

"U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) has served Mr. Posada with a charging document alleging that he entered the United States without inspection in violation of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

ICE has also notified Mr. Posada that it plans to hold him in custody without bond. If he so desires, Mr. Posada will have the opportunity to seek a re-determination of his custody status at a bond hearing before an Immigration Judge. At such a bond hearing, ICE would present its arguments for holding him without bond.

In the meantime, an initial master calendar hearing has been scheduled for Mr. Posada to appear before an Immigration Judge on June 13, 2005."

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U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement was established in March 2003 as the largest investigative arm of the Department of Homeland Security. ICE is comprised of five integrated divisions that form a 21st century law enforcement agency with broad responsibilities for a number of key homeland security priorities.

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